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SUBJECT: GIOVANNI GIOIA REGAINS CONTROL OF THE PALERMO  
FANFANIANO FACTION

REF: PALERMO 0005 AND 0768

1. A SUDDEN ABOUT-FACE BY VITO CIANCIMINO HAS ENABLED BOSS GIOVANNI GIOIA TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE FANFANI FACTION IN THE PALERMO PROVINCE.
2. GIOIA SIGNED A TRUCE WITH CIANCIMINO LATE IN JANUARY, PUTTING AN END TO THE DISSENT THAT CAUSED (1) THE FORMATION IN PALERMO OF A NEW CENTER-LEFT CITY GIUNTA IN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH THE PCI ON JANUARY 3 (REFTEL 0005), AND (2) THE EXCLUSION OF THE FANFANIANI FROM THE GIUNTA ITSELF.
3. THE GIOIA-CIANCIMINO RAPPROCHEMENT CREATES THE CONDITIONS FOR A NEW MAJORITY WITHIN THE PALERMO DC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE. AS A RESULT, GIOIA SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL 24 MEMBERS OUT OF THE 44-MEMBER PALERMO DC PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.
4. WHAT IT MEANS: THIS NEW REALITY WILL HAVE IMMEDIATE REPERCUSSIONS IN THE REGIONAL DC CONGRESS IN PALERMO ON FEBRUARY 21-22 AND CREATE AN IMPACT ON THE NEW CITY GIUNTA BEFORE THE JUNE REGIONAL ELECTION. CHIAVARINI

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